Founding Philosophy

Drawing on learning grounded in the degree fields of economics and engineering and applying multiple lenses across the humanities and sciences, while incorporating an international outlook, the faculty identifies global issues facing contemporary society and challenges related to sustainable urban development, and works toward solutions.

Admission Policy

I Motivated to tackle global challenges and realize sustainable cities
II Capable of advanced English-language study and aspiring to thrive in international settings
III Positive and proactive in deepening cross-cultural understanding and embracing diverse values
IV Eager to tackle global challenges through multifaceted approaches
V Possessing an international perspective and capable of addressing global issues

Faculty and Department Name, Admission Capacity, and Selection Process

- Faculty and Department Name: Faculty of Global Innovation and Development, Department of Global Innovation and Development
- Admission Capacity: 75 students
  (Outbound Track*: 50; Inbound Track*: 25)
- Selection Process: The faculty plans to conduct General Selection (First Session and Second Session schedules) and diverse selection processes (School Recommendation-Based Selection and Comprehensive Selection).

The planned application requirement is a score of CEFR B1 or higher for General Selection and CEFR B2 or higher for other selection processes.
Application requirements and other details may be subject to change, so please check the university's official website for the latest information.

*Outbound Track: Students undertake long-term study abroad while enrolled. For students admitted through admission routes **other than** the Entrance Examination for GLIDe Global.
Inbound Track : Students participate in a domestic exchange and corporate internships while enrolled. For students admitted through the Entrance Examination for GLIDe Global.

Human Resources We Aim to Develop

The faculty cultivates individuals who acquire and apply knowledge through multiple lenses across the humanities and sciences while engaging in an international learning environment and diverse learning experiences. Through these complementary forms of learning, students develop the perspective to discern the essence of issues facing contemporary society, along with an international outlook and an understanding of diverse values. They will be prepared to address global issues and contribute to sustainable urban development in diverse international settings.

Scholarships for International Students

Tokyo Metropolitan University offers its own monthly scholarship program etc.

Housing

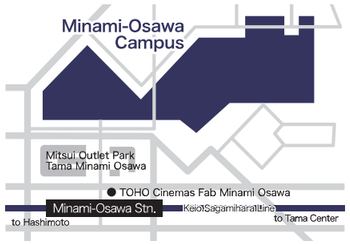
TMU provides support in arranging student housing to help ensure a suitable and supportive living environment for international students.

Application, Admission, and Tuition Fees

Examination Fee	17,000 yen
Admission Fee (planned)	Tokyo residents: 141,000 yen
	Non-Tokyo residents: 282,000 yen
Tuition Fee (planned)	520,800 yen (per year)

*If tuition fee and other fees are revised, the revised amounts shall apply.
*TMU offers a Tuition Reduction/Exemption Program for high-achieving self-funded international students.

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Similar Faculties and Departments at other universities

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Faculty of International Liberal Arts

International Christian University
College of Liberal Arts, Division of Arts and Sciences

Sophia University
Faculty of Liberal Arts, Department of Liberal Arts

Hosei University
Faculty of Global and Interdisciplinary Studies

Waseda University
School of International Liberal Studies

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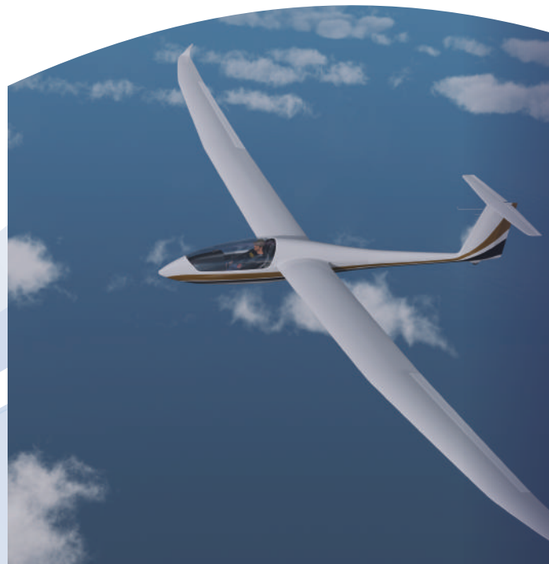
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GLIDe

Faculty of Global Innovation and Development

Scheduled to Open in April 2028



Taking on the challenge of realizing sustainable cities
and solving global-scale issues
through a new form of learning
that brings together knowledge
from a broad range of academic fields

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Features of GLIDe

Learning through multiple lenses

GLIDe organically connects the study of the five specialized fields of Regional Society, International Politics, Development Economics, Urban Science, and Ecological Conservation to address complex social challenges that no single discipline can solve alone. Students will learn a flexible approach to perceive the essence of issues from multiple perspectives and develop the ability to create new value beyond simply acquiring knowledge.



Learning here connects you to the world

English is the primary language of instruction at GLIDe. Students from diverse backgrounds learn together in the same classroom, broadening their perspectives through exposure to different cultures and values. Beyond the classroom, opportunities such as study abroad programs, domestic exchange experiences, and corporate internships foster the global outlook and adaptability needed to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.



Curriculum

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Specialized Subjects	**Build a Strong Foundation Across Key Fields** Students gain a strong foundation in Regional Society, International Politics, Development Economics, Urban Science, and Ecological Conservation.	**Outbound Track*: Study Abroad** **or** **Inbound Track: Domestic Exchange / Corporate Internships**		**Late Specialization** After gaining experience through study abroad programs and corporate internships, students choose their field of specialization from among the five fields based on their interests and aspirations.
	Global Studies			**Global Studies**

Students acquire the necessary knowledge, understanding, and skills for studying specialized fields through four years in the Global Studies. In the liberal arts courses, which are one of the curriculum' s categories, students take classes on a wide range of topics following the steps of individual exploration, moving from self-understanding to understanding others, and understanding the phenomena and problems occurring in cities and society.

Extra-Curricular - An environment that supports learning by empathizing with individual students

Remedial math and language courses, Study abroad preparation guidance, Career and graduate school support

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Five Specialized Fields Offered at GLIDe

Students engage in multifaceted study of five specialized fields from the perspectives of both Human Behavior and Environmental Technology to foster skills needed to solve issues.

Human Behavior

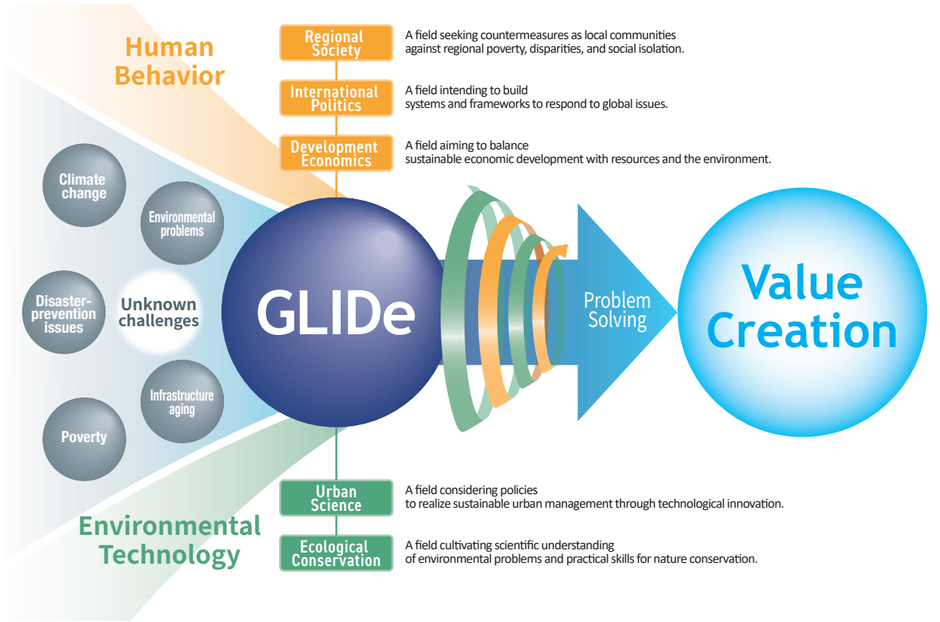
Regional Society | International Politics | Development Economics

This specialized field studies how humans think, act, and make decisions in society. By studying this field, students can acquire the necessary perspective to build a fair, just, and sustainable society.

Environmental Technology

Urban Science | Ecological Conservation

This specialized field studies technology and methods for realizing a comfortable, sustainable life while protecting the natural environment. By studying this field, students consider the balance between the environment and human lifestyles and can acquire the necessary perspective to solve issues.



Career Path at GLIDe

GLIDe offers learning that looks beyond employment after graduation, supporting pathways that include graduate study in Japan and overseas.
Through learning that applies multiple lenses across the humanities and sciences, as well as international collaboration, each student grows steadily while developing advanced language skills and problem-solving abilities, opening the way to diverse career paths on the global stage.

Potential Career Paths

GLIDe develops the ability to identify the core of complex, uncertain issues and generate new, solution-oriented perspectives and ideas. This ability is highly valued across a wide range of fields, both in Japan and internationally.

- Corporate planning divisions of global and multinational companies, such as general trading companies and manufacturers
- Policy planners at public institutions in Japan and overseas
- Graduate study in Japan or overseas
- International organizations (After completing graduate school)